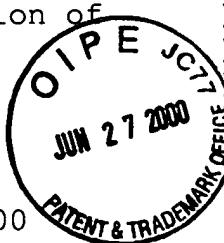


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Dear Sir:

In response to a *Notice to File Missing Parts of Application* under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated 27 March 2000, for which documents are submitted herewith, petition is made for an extension of one (1) month, extending the response period to 27 June 2000.

The statutory fee of \$55.00 is included in the check which accompanies the response documents. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An additional copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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